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**Oldest Negro Journal  
In Kansas City**

**TWICE ALL  
THE REST**

The paid circulation of THE RISING SON is more than double the combined circulation of all the other Kansas City colored weekly newspapers.

Welcome, welcome, welcome to the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. The lodges of our city have made extensive preparations to entertain our visiting friends, and by present indications they are succeeding. Our visiting brethren have our best wishes for a successful session and we trust their meeting here will be the best yet.

Negroes in the city are buying fine houses. Some of them should pay the few hundred dollars they owe people in the city.

C. E. Mondy has positively declared that T. C. Untank will hardly get settled in the tenth ward before the gang will be on him. Mondy is glad of the opportunity to measure arms with the doctor.

Next week Kansas City will be the transfer center for a great number of delegates and strangers who will be on their way to Topeka, Kansas, to attend the eighth annual session of the National Negro Business League. We wonder what preparations the business men of our city are making toward entertaining these strangers and friends. Negro business men all over Kansas are alive and appreciate what this meeting of so many of our cultured and intelligent men means to this section of the country. Our professional and business men have been sleeping soundly and are overlooking this chance to do their part toward making a respectable showing to our successful men of the country. We trust that you will arise from the state of indifference, and take more interest, and work to make this the most successful year of the League's history.

**POLITICAL MEDICINE FROM THE DOCTOR, THE FORMER 8T WARD BOSS.**  
(Overheard in the Square Deal Drug Store.)

1. If Elmer Jackson loses the Ninth ward against Walter Howard, he will lose out politically. Now, Doctor, Mr. Howard says he and Jackson are good friends. How about it?

2. We will see that Washington won't get anything. Mr. Washington doesn't want anything. What have you to say?

3. The Rising Sun didn't run me out of the ward. I didn't want to have any trouble with them, and I just left.

4. There are no charges in the Mayor's office against me. Well, Doctor, all you have said is true. You have the political dope.

**ECHO OF A FAKE MOVE.**

We take great pleasure in setting the estimated Chicago Conservator right in regards the Crews movement in Missouri. You will find an article in our paper taken from the Conservator. The Kansas City Post, a Democratic paper, started this move for the purpose of wrecking the Republican ticket. Another thing, if there are any Negroes behind such a move they have a big under the clip and are trying to graft. Again, if Crews himself is starting such a move it is for the purpose of regaining lost popularity. The Negroes will not stand for such a farcical move. The white Republican leaders are tiring of Crews. They are going to ship him this trip. Lieutenant Governor! The Clansman reacted. Why, Crews, last election, could hardly get his old-time job back again. This paper stands always for the Negroes first, last and always. As the mouthpiece of the Negroes in this community we cry down such a move. Every sensible negro can see the fallacy of the move, and the grafters and ward-healers and peanut politicians behind it.

BLACK CIRCUIT RIDER.



MRS. H. D. HYATT,  
Grand Excellent Queen,  
Grand Royal House.

The Vine St. Hall is like a summer garden, pleasant with plenty of ventilation. It is a nice, cool car ride for the evening to the N. E. corner Cottage and Vine, where you will find the dancing hall with plenty of refreshments. We respectfully invited yourself and company Tuesday night, Aug. 13 and 29. Admission 25 cents. Prof. Chas. Sims' full orchestra, Geo. W. Little, General Manager, Prof. Sims, Director, Walter Clark, Floor Mgr.

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C. H. CALLOWAY,  
Grand Attorney for the  
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2nd: Who is the neatest dressed Lady married or single.  
**GET A COUPON.**

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of the Condition of the**

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

At the close of business, May 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$17,829,212.84	Capital stock.....\$1,000,000.00
Real Estate.....568,431.57	Surplus and undivided profits.....2,087,957.56
Five per cent redemption fund.....50,000.00	Circulation account.....1,000,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	Due depositors.....35,498,445.67
Premium on bonds.....	
Cash on sight exchange.....\$14,521,671.31	
United States bonds, par.....1,280,000.00	
Other high-grade bonds.....5,287,087.51 21,088,758.82	
	\$50,636,405.23

Above Statement is correct.

W. A. RULE.

DAVID T. BEALS, President.  
EDWIN W. ZEA, Cashier.

FERNANDO P. NEAL, Vice President.  
W. H. SEEGER, Second Vice President.

## UNION NATIONAL BANK

Kansas City, Mo.

Condensed Statement, as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the Close of Business, May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 8,506,007.49	Capital stock.....\$600,000.00
U. S. bonds at par.....\$625,000.00	Surplus fund.....600,000.00
Municipal bonds and other cash.....	Undivided profits.....10,087.52
Loans at 1st.....609,074.28 1,164,074.23	Unearned interest.....104,792.60
Bonds at 1st.....4,568,143.70	National bank notes outstanding.....600,000.00
Cash and sight exchange.....	Deposits.....12,773,683.90
Total.....\$14,649,155.42	Total.....\$14,649,155.42

Directors: C. W. Whitehead, Edward George, L. T. James, C. J. Schmeizer, J. P. Merrill, O. H. Dean, George W. Jones, Lee Clark, George D. Ford, W. D. Johnson, Felix L. LaForce, David T. Beals, Fernando P. Neal, William H. Seeger, Edwin W. Zea.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they "roll easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a small trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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